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REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN OF MILFORD,

Relating to the Pauper Farm of the Town,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 12, 1839.

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Report of the Selectmen of Milford,
Relating to the Farm and the Property of the Town,
occupied in the maintenance of the Poor, for the
year ending March 12, 1839.

Estimated value of the Farm at the commence- ment of the year	\$2900 00
Estimated value of the household furniture and farming utensils	375 00
Estimated value of Stock and provisions on hand March 12, 1838, as per report of that date	790 90
Amount, constituting a fund employed in sup- port of the poor	\$4065 90
Interest on the above amount for one year at 6 per cent	\$243 95
Superintendent's Salary	200 00
Taxes on the farm and property	14 37
Money paid for two Cows	50 15
" Shoemakers' bills	9 21
" Blacksmiths' bills	13 44
" For a Plough	5 50
" Pasturing cattle and driving to pasture	16 67
" Fresh Fish	2 74
" Rye and Corn	20 67
" Weaving, \$2,12 ; Carding Wool, \$1,49	3 61
" Coopering, 2,75 ; Sawing, 6,25,	9 00
" Beef, 7,88 ; 4 pigs \$9 ; hops 44 cts	17 32
" Physicians bills, 2,76 ; grass seed, 3,35,	6 11
" Store bills, exclusive of grain and grass seed	99 11
" Help on the farm in hay time	21 54
" Repairing and painting sleigh	2 75
" Services of Overseers of Poor & incidental expenses	9 17
Amount of Expenditures	745 31
Amount of income not expended on the farm	207 13
Expenses of Supporting the Poor, kept on the farm	\$538 18

The Town have furnished for relief to an aged man and his wife
who have not been removed to the farm, chargeable to the
town, to amount of *\$12 95

Also to a poor family chargeable to the town, not on farm 14 70

27 65

To poor persons not ultimately chargeable to the town 93 60

School books to poor children 46

\$121 71

Stock and Provisions on the farm, as per inventory
taken February 27, 1839, \$916 85

Stock and Provisions reported March 12, 1838, 790 90

Difference between inventories of 1838 and 1839, \$125 95

Received for property sold, as follows, viz.

For sheep 12,37; beef 33,24; hides 10,89, 56 60

For boards 5,98; cider, apples, drag plank \$6, cider mill nut \$1, 12 98

For oats \$5; furnished to a poor family not on farm, beef 70 cts.;
fuel 6 dollars 11 70

\$207 13

There has been received for ship-timber cut on the farm, not taken
into the foregoing account, \$30,26.

Twenty rods of wall have been made on the farm, not taken into the
account, because it was supposed to be no more than ought to be made
annually, till walls are substituted every where for wooden fences, in
order to keep the fences in proper repair.

* \$6,70 of this was for beef and fuel, sent from farm—see account of income.

The Overseers of the Poor take pleasure in expressing their approbation of the management of the Superintendent, Capt. Hadlock. The farm and stock exhibit evidence of due skill and fidelity ; and the condition of the unfortunate, under his care, evinces that he suitably regards their comfort. They would further observe, that the building west of the house, now occupied as a wash-room, work-shop, and shelter for farming utensils, is in a state of dilapidation and ought to be rebuilt or wholly removed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

S. K. LIVERMORE, } Selectmen
DAVID SECOMBE, } of
JESSE HUTCHINSON, } Milford.

Milford, March 12, 1838.